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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Four only

Part B for September 1943.

SUBJECT

Firing Ranges.

(Construction of Short-Rifle Range in the grounds of "Patau Bhavan".)

M.R. Krishnan
23.9.43.

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From Secy to Resident
No R. 7. 231-43/P&L dt 10-8-43

~~Station Staff Officer Kamp~~

Enquiries in the matter have been made and I have any objection to the Military arranging a rifle range for revolver and musketry practices in the Race course of Station Barracks. Sanction for orders in the R. of the D.C Bangalore may be communicated if this Govt may permit the proposed location of the rifle ranges.

SG. 12/8/43.

2) A reply may be sent that the Govt have no objection to either site, the range may be prepared in the Race course as it is reported to be safer than the Govt Granada ground. In order to give an idea Kot-Khay would be used as 'marking' enclosure. Further 'Safety Range' is meant to residential houses

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3) The Rifle Range may

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Preferably to locate in the Centre of the Rau Course - if it is not possible or convenient to take the units to the regular Rifle range at Ulu Pandan. MO 17/8/43 for

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(5) There are the midst of a residential locality and it is not advisable to allow a rifle range to be set up there. In these places the C.R.E. may be informally asked if he is prepared to ensure absolute safety

MO 14/8/43.

(6) MO 15/8/43

I consulted the C.R.E. & the Ch. Comd. (17.8.43)

1) The Civil Ref. said that in the absence of information re. the range of gunfire, the direction etc, it was difficult to express an opinion in the matter, and that, in case absolute safety could be ensured, it was preferable to locate the range in the Rau Course, than in Patan Bharan.

2) The Chief Comd said that it was short Rifle Range and that it was quite easy to ensure safety, and incidentally suggested that the Steward of the Rau Course may perhaps be consulted.) *

3) If appd, the Resd will be written to, suggesting that they might select some other suitable locality, at some distance from residential quarters.

Dewan) MO 18/8/43

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10) The Govt of Mysore consider that it is not advisable to construct a rifle range in either of these localities which are close to residential areas. There are several rifle ranges of the Military authorities which the R.A.F may use. But if this is not possible the Govt of Mysore would like further information on the following points in connection with the proposal

a) Is it proposed to use live ammunition?

b) What is the total length of the Range?

c) ~~Wha~~ How frequently is the Range likely to be used

d) Would it be necessary to clear any roads or other bungalow compounds when practice is going on?

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From The Secy to the Hon'ble a Revenue No. R.F. 231-43/P1 dt 9th Sept. 43 furnishing the various particulars and asking for the agreement of this Govt to construct the Range in the grounds of Polar Bhavan.

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15) It is stated that it is now proposed to construct the Range in the grounds of Polar Bhavan and not on the Race Course. Orders for perusal and orders whether the permission already granted may be accorded in the revised location as per the sketch

(RS 11/9) Secy (Secy) Permission may perhaps be accorded, in the circumstances stated.

Dewan 11/9/43

Minister for Edn) Agree
with comments. 19/9/43

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Orders issued vide a draft reply to the Secy with Memo to the CR + DCB Clerk

(RS 21/9) Secy

Issued No. Pol. 625 dated 21st Sept 1943 to the Secy. and Memo No W. 601-602/Encl. dated 22-9-43 to the RC + CR of D.C. Bangalore

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. RF.231-43/Pol.

FROM

THE SECRETARY

TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

CHIEF SECRETARY * 10 AUG. 1943 * GOVT. OF MYSORE

CHIEF SECRETARY 10 AUG 1943 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Dated Bangalore, the 10th August 1943.

SHORT RIFLE RANGE - H.Q.225 GROUP, R.A.F.

SIR,

I am directed to say that H.Q.225 Group, R.A.F. are in urgent need of a rifle range for musketry and revolver practice, and have under consideration the construction of a range in the centre portion of the Race Course at the west end of the inner portion of the Race Track pin-point at the 3 furlong post and pointing in the direction of the 7 furlong post.

2. Alternatively it is proposed to locate the rifle range in the grounds of PATIN BHAVAN, Race Course road.

3. I am to give an assurance that in either locality safety will be ensured and the Government of Mysore need have no anxiety on that score.

4. The Hon'ble the Resident hopes that the Government of Mysore will have no objection to either of these alternative sites. The favour of an early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sheldaman Rayan

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Secret.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Dated Bangalore, ...23rd August 1943.

No. Col 414
W 20-43-19.

FROM

The Chief *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Short Rifle Range - H.Q.225 group R.A.F.

With reference to your letter No.R.F.231-43/Pol. dated the 10th August 1943 on the above subject, I am directed to state that the Government of Mysore consider that it is not advisable to construct a Rifle Range in either of the localities referred to in your letter as they are close to residential areas. There are

~~I am to suggest that the R.A.F. may conveniently use any of the~~ several Rifle Ranges of the military authorities. But if this is not possible, the Government of Mysore would be glad to have further information on the following points in connection with the proposal which the R.A.F. have in mind:

a) Is it proposed to use live ammunition?
b) What is the total length of the range?
c) How frequently is the range likely to be used? and
d) Would it be necessary to clear any roads or bungalow compounds when the practice is going on?

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

23/8/43

Chief Secretary to Government.

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No.RF.231-43/Pol

Secret

From - The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

To - The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Bangalore, the 9 Septr.1943.

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Short rifle range - H.Q. 225 Group, R.A.F.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol.414/W, dated the 23rd August 1943, and to say that the military authorities reply to your questions as follows:-

(a) It is proposed to use live .303 ammunition.
(b) Total length of range 30 yards.
(c) The range will be used daily.
(d) It will not be necessary to clear any roads or bungalows when the range is in use, as full safety measures will be taken by the R.A.F.

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2. It is now proposed to construct the range in the grounds of Patan Bhavan and not on the Race Course.

3. I am to ask for the agreement of the Mysore Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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To The Secy to H'ble the Resident
Shoot Rifle Range - HQ
225 Group R.A.F

Date of issue 21. 9. 43.

Sir, With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No R.F. 231/43/Pol dated 9th Sept. 43 on the above subject. I am directed to state that Govt. has no objection to the Construction of Rifle Range in the grounds of Palace Bhawan.

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Signed by Mr. Steel

List of enclosures.....

Memo No. 601-602 Enclosure For Chief Secy to Govt dated 22.9.43

Codied by.....

Copy with above is forwarded with the request that RCT CR + D Cblon for information together with copies of Reg letters dated 10th Augt + 9th Sept. 43

Examined by.....

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